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In re/ Application of: Shaohan J. Chou,
Jianqiang Xin and Jinguo Yu
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on February 10, 2004. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to May 10, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.